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United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service
Congaree National Park
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DATE: June 18, 2013

TO: File

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Superintendent

SUBJECT: Interim Regulation to Allow Fishing at Weston Lake

Currently, the Superintendent's Compendium restricts fishing at Weston Lake. In an effort to provide a more complete park experience for those visitors that enjoy fishing, the Park will temporarily allow fishing at Weston Lake from June 18, 2013 through October 1, 2013.

During this time impacts to Park resources will be evaluated. Issues to be evaluated include but are not limited to user conflicts and compliance with fishing and trash disposal regulations. If the interim regulation is successful, it will be made permanent at the end of the trial period.

Those fishing will still be required to have a fishing license as required by South Carolina State law. Fishing will not be permitted from any part of the boardwalk or the Weston Lake Overlook. Fishing will also be restricted along the shoreline within 100 feet of the Weston Lake Overlook. This interim regulation will not affect any other fishing regulations.